

# THE OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER.

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**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.  
Buy a Dish Washer and save your wife and daughter.  
The Wilson Fire Escape is on exhibition. For sale at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Don't you need an altar, or overcoat? It's a good while before spring. Noyes & Andrews are offering some bargains in these coats, which must be seen to be appreciated. Call in and look at them.  
Do you want to buy watches, jewelry, etc., from catalogue? If so, Hills will give you from 50 to 60 percent discount.  
Special trade, this week, in box paper, Hobbs' Variety Store.  
Why put your hands in hot water? Buy an Iron City Dish Washer.  
Large photographs, 12 for 75 cents, 8 for 50, 4 for 35, at Chase's.  
Do you want something nice in silverware? Then go to Hill's, the jeweler. He does not keep the "premium" or "powder" kind.  
Cheap prices but not cheap goods is the foundation upon which we have built our prosperous business. We always have everything we advertise, and never advertise anything we do not have. Noyes & Andrews.  
Have your watch work done by Hills. "Good work costs no more."  
W. C. T. U. supper and entertainment twenty cents. Entertainment ten cents.  
One good second hand range for \$5.00. Call for \$5.00; also second hand cook stove for \$4.00. They are good bargains. Call on Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway.  
E. F. Bicknell is selling a Mocha and Java coffee in one pound cans for 25c.  
Now is the time you will want shade glasses. You will find the same at Hill's, the optician's. Prices lowest.  
Buy a Dish Washer and keep your hands out of hot dish water.  
We want to close out the balance of our winter suits, coats, overcoats and underwear, will sell them for what they cost, and some broken lots for less. Noyes & Andrews Blue Store.  
One tenement of six rooms to rent. Inquire of S. D. Andrews.

**NORWAY AND VIGINTY.**  
Miss Prince is in Boston, this week.  
Capt. A. F. Noyes has been quite sick. Jason Marr is teaming in Bethel, this winter.  
B. F. Fance returns to the U. of M., Saturday.  
Maude Frost has gone to Yarmouth to work in a shoe factory.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday evening, Jan. 31st.  
The ladies' whist club met with Grace Noyes, Wednesday evening.  
We send this paper to any address on receipt of 50 cents for 4 months.  
The Ladies' Chautauque Club met at Annie Lettard's, Monday night.  
The selectmen have posted notices forbidding coasting on Pike Hill.  
Mrs. A. H. Williamson entertained her friends at whist, the past week.  
Mrs. Susan P. Kelley has been caring for Helen Noyes, who has the grippe.  
C. B. Cummings has had electric lights put in his residence on Main St.  
J. Waldo Nash cut his hand so severely that the physician took several stitches.  
Horace Oxnard returned home from the School of Technology, Boston, Wednesday.  
D. C. Clark expects to return from the Portland General Hospital, the last of the week.  
V. W. Hills attended the New England Convention of Opticians at Young's hotel, Boston.  
The Master of the State Grange has appointed Hon. John A. Roberts as one of his deputies.  
The Wilsey Encampment officers were installed, Saturday evening, by G. S. W. A. S. Kimball.  
There were no services at the Congregational and Universalist churches, Sunday, because of the storm.  
Wm. C. Leavitt has had George L. Noyes paint a picture in water colors of his cottage by Lake Penesseewassee.  
Mrs. E. F. Smith, who has been sick several weeks with a lung trouble, does not improve as her friends might wish.  
John Rhodes, who sustained a bad fracture of the left knee some six weeks ago, is just recovering sufficiently to be out.  
George L. Noyes is finishing some beautiful water colors of Lake Penesseewassee and vicinity. All are winter scenes.  
Mrs. Horace Cole's Sunday school class will provide the supper for the promenade, next Tuesday evening, at Concert Hall.  
We do printing. We want to give you an estimate on any line of work you are contemplating getting out. Come in and talk the matter over.  
R. K. Eastman, who is working in the printing office at Bristol, N. H., was in town, this week. He has been visiting at his father's on Paris Hill.  
If the weather is favorable there will be a lecture at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.  
E. L. Pike of Sweden, who has taken the contract for cutting and yarding 12,000 ft. of hard wood lumber for G. B. Cummings & Co., was in town, Saturday.  
John Pike of Cape Elizabeth, formerly of Norway, an uncle of Holke's and Dennis Pike, is at the Maine General Hospital at Portland with a very bad broken leg.  
William Thibodeau has the books for entering the farmers' names who will plant corn for the Norway factory, next season. It is reported that H. F. Webb has taken the factory to run provided enough corn can be obtained.  
Percy H. Richardson of Portland visited his cousin, Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, last week. Mr. Richardson is secretary of the L. A. W. of Maine and in this capacity of civil engineer has charge of the Sanford and Mousam E. R. R.  
Lively runaway on Main street, Monday evening. "The sleigh tipped over" was the cause. The horse got clear from the sleigh and went as you please. The team belonged to a South Paris man. Damage, broken shaft and whiffletree.  
Monday, after the big storm of the day before with a foot or more of snow fell, the people were busy cleaning off the snow from the roofs. It was an unusually bad storm for the ice to freeze and the water to back up into the houses.  
A West Lynn grocery store has had a "cherry" similar to the one described in the A. L. Bartlett store in the same place, a few weeks since, a full account of which was given in the ADVERTISER. Several other breaks are also reported in Lynn.

**Subscription Rates.**  
2 months, 25 cents.  
3 months, 35 cents.  
4 months, 50 cents.  
6 months, 75 cents.  
12 months, \$1.00.

**Geo. Cummings returned from his Boston trip, Friday last.**  
Twenty-five couples attended the Saturday evening dance in Ryerson Hall. These "People's dances" are to be held every Saturday evening.  
The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Norway Water Company:—  
W. H. Whitcomb, Pres.  
D. S. Andrews, Vice-pres.  
W. Whitmarsh, Treas.  
H. D. Smith, Sec.  
F. T. Bartlett is now in the field for the position of W. E. Pike has been asked that he be appointed postmaster. He has a good array of influential names and hopes to get the coveted prize. Frank would make a good postmaster.  
Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, held its 10th anniversary celebration, last made for those who wish to attend, to go on the regular morning train, 9:28, and return on the regular 4 o'clock express, for one fare for the round trip. A good program is made up for this meeting and a full attendance desired.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Pike have a reception at their residence on Main street, Monday evening, to Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge and Norway Lodge and Wilsey Encampment, I. O. O. F. The evening was spent socially and it was a very pleasant occasion. Refreshments were served.  
There will be a dance and race at Norway Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 29. Bicycle vs. Bicycle Skates, one mile. Music by Stearns & Noyesworth's Orchestra assisted by Prof. Cookson. Floor managers, James Favour and Robert Bickford. Grand march at 8; race called at 9:45. The contestants in the race are C. B. Pike, State Champion, and W. A. Blake, one of the fastest skaters. After the race there will be dancing till 12.  
A New York dispatch announces the departure for Germany of Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, who recently appeared here in the Maine Symphony concert. The dispatch adds that Mme. Blauvelt, a New York broker, left on the same steamer, and a rumor is in circulation in theatrical circles that they were wedded just before their departure. Mr. Peudleton has been an admirer of Miss Blauvelt, and since her divorce last September from her husband, Royal Stone Smith, in North Dakota, has been devoted to her.  
At the second annual voyage of Oxford Lodge No. 1, Ark Mariners, held in Masonic Hall, Jan. 25, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:—  
Norton L. Kimball, Ark Master.  
Lee M. Smith, Ark Mate.  
Chas. H. Adams, Treas.  
Albert J. Stearns, Sec.  
Horace S. Mixer, Tyler.  
The church was consecrated after the close of the meeting. The installation will take place on the next regular, voyage, Wed., Feb. 9. V. P. Seward S. Stearns will act as installing officer.  
The Dollar Party of the Congregationalist Church took place, Tuesday evening. A delightful supper was furnished by the ladies and by a large number of number. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Herman Horne a pleasing programme of instrumental and vocal music was obliged to be thrown out at the last moment. After the supper the envelopes were opened, stating how each dollar was earned. Birthday bags were filled with pennies, one for each year of the contributors. About \$100 was realized by the united efforts.  
A large picture of Lake Penesseewassee will be exhibited in Noyes Drug Store window, Saturday. It is by the artist, J. Wesley Swan, photographer, finished in water colors. It is a view from the hill back of Norway Lake village and is 35x45 inches. The picture is to be sent to Chicago for the exhibit made by the Grand Trunk Railway. It will only be on exhibition here one day. There will also be exhibited one of the County Buildings by Swan, 4x5 feet, finished in water colors. The picture was purchased by the County Commissioners and is to be hung in the Law Library.  
A runaway took place, Tuesday morning, opposite the high school building that came near resulting in a serious accident. A horse and driver, a girl Lucy was driving to school in company with her schoolmate, Laura Judkins. The horse, a six years old, was coming at a good jog down the street when it met the electric car. The motor man promptly stopped his car, but the pug having caught for a second or so on the track frightened the horse. With one spring he reached the ditch, throwing the children, seat and all out into the deep snow, completely covering them with the pug. Fortunately the next leap righted the pug and the horse dashed down the street. The little Freeman girl received a bad bruise under the right eye. It was a close shave and to the spectators seemed wonderful that no other injuries were sustained.  
The Penesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., had a public installation at their Lodge Rooms in the Hathaway Block, Tuesday evening. About one hundred and twenty-five invited guests were present. The officers for the ensuing year as previously elected and published in the ADVERTISER were installed by D. D. G. C. J. A. Kenney of South Paris, assisted by Hon. J. S. Wright acting as Grand Prelate and Daniel Dunn, as Grand Master at Arms. The literary exercises which were much enjoyed were:—  
Singing—Universalist Choir.  
Solo—D. D. G. C. J. A. Kenney.  
Duet—D. D. G. C. J. A. Kenney and Daniel Dunn.  
Reading—Helen Smith.  
Declamation—Earl Thibodeau.  
A banquet was served to which ample justice was done, and the praise for the efforts to provide the strength of the evening was given to the public expense. When snow is thus thrown or left upon the sidewalks or streets, if removed at all, it will be at the expense of those who so deposit it.

**LOCKE'S MILLS.**  
S. S. Felt has an Armenian at work for him for a short time.  
Mrs. W. B. Rand's sister, Abby Howe of Hanover, has been visiting her lately. Mrs. McCormick and daughter Persis from Portland were calling on friends, this week.  
Will Seames has finished work for Chas. R. Hussey and has gone to work for Will Garey, sawing birch.  
No one need to complain for the lack of snow as there has been four days of snowing and two of blowing during the past week.  
James McDonald and Mrs. Margaret Ayer started for West and South Paris, last week Thursday, and came back the following Sunday. They report rather hard travelling, as they were six and one-half hours going about 8 miles.  
The Alabama Coons from West Bethel gave an entertainment, last Thursday evening, at Mt. Abraham House, which was not patronized as well as it should have been, and would have been if it had not been for the stormy weather. The entertainment consisted of singing, clog dancing, a recitation, monologues and music on the banjo accompanied by the bones. After the entertainment about 15 couples enjoyed themselves by dancing until about twelve o'clock. Here's hoping they will come again and have a very much larger audience.

**EAST HIRAM.**  
Will Dyer is sick at his father's in Sebago.  
Mrs. Sarah M. Bean visited friends in Portland recently.  
Housekeepers look out for the Iron City Dish Washer.  
Rev. H. H. Hoyt, wife and daughter are visiting at E. E. Hanson's.  
Hiram Universalist circle was entertained at Pythian Hall, last week.  
Clifford & Milliken had a car load of potatoes from Aroostook recently.  
The private school taught by Frank B. Usher of Sebago has thirty-six pupils.  
Hon. John M. McKenney and wife returned to their home in Surry, last Wednesday.  
Annie B. McKenney of North Sebago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Burnell.  
The heavy snow storm prevented all religious services at the churches, last Sunday.  
Mrs. Martha Chick has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Spencer, at East Baldwin.  
E. O. Allen has moved to his own house and Eleazer Flint has moved to Mrs. Wallace's house.  
Elmer Black has completed the store for H. A. Miles of West Baldwin and is working on the new mill of Messrs. A. & R. B. Young.  
Rev. A. P. Sanborn, Albert Lowell and wife and George Osgood and wife spent a day very pleasantly, last week, with John Pierce and wife.  
Mrs. Ellen, daughter of John and Sarah Townsend Wiggin of Baldwin and wife of the late Hon. Chas. A. McKenney of Sebago, died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis R. Burnell, at East Hiram, Jan. 14th, aged 73 years. She leaves three sons, Ezra N. and Chas. B. of North Sebago, and Hon. John M. McKenney, three brothers, John and Nathaniel of Baldwin and Daniel Wiggin of Bridgton; also ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were attended by Rev. W. P. Hume at East Hiram, burial at North Sebago.

**PARIS HILL.**  
Ed. D. Ryerson has returned from his visit to Boston.  
F. B. Hammond who has been visiting his brother in New York returned last week.  
R. K. Eastman of Bristol, N. H., is visiting his father, H. B. Eastman, who is the sick list.  
Frank Robbins and family who have been spending the winter in New Jersey returned, Tuesday.  
The pupils of Paris Hill Academy are preparing the drama, The Flower of the Family, to be given soon.  
The friends of St. Stowe Crocker will regret to learn that his health has not improved by his trip to Colorado.  
Rev. H. A. Roberts has closed his pastorate at North Paris and accepted a call from Norway First Baptist church.  
Owing to the sickness of Rev. E. W. Pierce there will be no services at the Universalist church until further notice. Sunday school at 12 as usual.  
It was men's supper-night at the Universalist Circle, last Friday night, and the men really did all the cooking there is no need to fret about "what will become of Josiah if Betsy is sick," at least not on Paris Hill. The entertainment was a farce, "That Rascal Pat," given by the Paris Grange. This week the same play was given at the Hall, South Paris, together with the drama "Little Tiddiekins" by the same cast that it was given by here two weeks ago.  
Baptist Circle at academy, Friday evening of this week. Supper at six, to be followed by an entertainment, a good trial, with some other features of interest. The following is the cast of characters for the trial:  
Judge Addlepatte.....H. E. Hammond  
Lawyer Reynard, for prosecution.....H. E. Hammond  
Lawyer Bowers, for defence.....H. M. Tucker  
Prosecution witness.....S. M. King  
Job Morse, plaintiff.....Horace Roberts  
Hans Blauben.....A. Jackson  
Patience Jones.....Stella Haughton  
Rilda, wife of Job.....Mrs. Kate Hammond

**BETHEL.**  
David A. Edwards of South Paris is calling on friends in town.  
Prof. W. R. Chapman was recently the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring.  
Hannibal Grover is very ill. He was formerly a member of the firm of Burnham & Grover.  
A farmer in this town is proposing to mortgage his farm for \$300, with which to go to Klondike in the spring.  
The annual meeting of the Lewiston District Ministerial Association will be held at the Methodist church, Feb. 14-16.  
We claim to have ambitious mumps in town. In one case they have taken an exalted position under the right ear of A. H. Fratt, first assistant in Gould Academy.  
Villagers are shoveling snow from their buildings, also cutting ice from the eaves, which have become so banked with ice as to force the water back through the shingles.  
A fine work horse belonging to Ned Carter dropped in the road while at work, last week, and was hauled home on a sled. A veterinary was called to treat him. It is reported that the horse is improving.  
Where is the man who has been prophesying that Maineites would not see much snow until into February? He must be snowed by the three foot batch that we already enjoy. 10 inches has fallen in three storms since last Thursday.  
Friday, the schools in the Brick building closed. The children gave a white ribbon exercise. Each child wore a white ribbon and the exercises were fine. Much credit reflects on the teachers, Misses Chapman and Hammons.  
The Congregational Society observed the fifty wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Israel Jordan, Monday evening by a reception at Garland Chapel. Valuable presents were left with them as a token of the high esteem with which they are regarded by all, regardless of society organizations.  
The Warren mill has arrived and sawing lumber at Middle Intervale begun. They expect to saw two million feet. They will work a day crew and a night crew and can saw thirty thousand feet in twenty-four hours. They brought two houses made in sections ready to be put up where they will board and lodge part of the crew.  
Sheriff Wornell was on official business, last Monday morning, in Upton, returning to Bethel in time to answer a dispatch from Gilead by taking the 4:30 p. m. train to that place, where he arrested two men for drunken disturbance, carried them to Hastings before a trial justice, who gave them a hearing, Tuesday morning, accompanied with an appropriate fine.

**NORWAY LAKE.**  
On account of the storm there was no Ladies' Club, Thursday. It meets with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, Thursday, P. M.  
Mrs. G. R. Wiley has been suffering severely, for the past week, from an injury caused by forcing a nail into her hand.  
At the Methodist church, next Sabbath morning, the subject of discourse will be "A Glimpse at the Ripened Harvest Fields."  
The Comban Club met with the president, Mrs. Herriok, last Saturday. After the usual program of Grecian history, Roman architecture was taken up, and a very interesting hour was spent upon the study.  
Next Sunday will be observed as Young Peoples' Day at the Universalist church. Subject in the forenoon, "Voices and their Significance." Special service at 7 p. m., with papers, addresses and music.

**WEST SUMNER.**  
Miss M. Billings is at work for Mrs. Walter Price.  
Mrs. George Dunham is better and is able to ride out.  
Miss M. E. Partridge is at home from her work in Portland.  
Charles Boober and John Wood are at work in the steam mill.  
Mrs. L. D. Hobbs is visiting at John Parsons on Pike's Hill.  
Mrs. W. S. Knight is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Cummings, at Norway.  
At the last meeting of the Norway Lake Woman's Club the following officers were elected:  
Pres., Mrs. Ursula Perry.  
Vice-pres., Mrs. Mary Perry.  
Sec., Mrs. Frances Partridge.  
Treas., Mrs. Winnie Hall.  
Adjourned to meet with Miss F. M. Tucker, Feb. 2. Program:  
Music.  
Reading of Records.  
Business.  
Game Hidden Authors.  
Must.  
Adjournment.  
Committee for entertainment, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. M. Perry, Miss M. Billings.

**SNOW.**  
While the selectmen are willing that road officials shall make all necessary efforts to keep the streets clear of snow, they are free from snow, they consider it grossly unfair for owners of property along certain streets to throw upon the streets or sidewalks snow from their yards or roofs, with the expectation that it will be disposed of at public expense. When snow is thus thrown or left upon the sidewalks or streets, if removed at all, it will be at the expense of those who so deposit it.

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## Domestic Joy.

A MAD EXHIBITION

By ALFRED R. CANNING

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"If you are not spies, Baird, "you will have a prove the charge. We will with the examination of fore us."

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He stopped and looked if waiting for consent to at a nod from Colonel Bred:

"We are not in the Fe at this time."

Anton stopped again. The silence was becoming so oppressive that it was evident that he could not go on without prompting.

"By the Federal seal," said Colonel Watkins, "you represent the honor and the peace of the United States?"

"I do."

"I was."  
"When?"  
"Up to the 10th of June."  
"Where did you serve?"  
"In the Second dragoon."  
"And how did you leave?"  
"I resigned."  
"What was your name?"

"W. Orton Williams."  
 "And your rank?"  
 "First lieutenant."  
 "Why did you resign  
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moistened his lips again, clutching the back of the chair and trembled. He looked at Colonel Baird, as if he realized that it was not necessary to ask him. Baird, commander at Franklin, looked up from the papers he was shuffling. At length, and with a slight effort, he said:

"I resigned because :  
friends in the regiment  
side of the south."  
"And what did you  
resignation?" asked the in-  
kins.  
"I went south."  
"Why did you go south?"

The prisoner moved up and looked appealingly at him, but he saw neither hope nor sympathy in the stern, bronzed face of Colonel Watkins, still ashen with the scene in which he was so lately engaged. The doctor was entirely fami-

The prisoner's face flared with a crimson light had been fixed on an instant; then it turned pale but he replied with more confidence than he had yet shown:

"No."  
"Yet you have entered the army lines, with your company."

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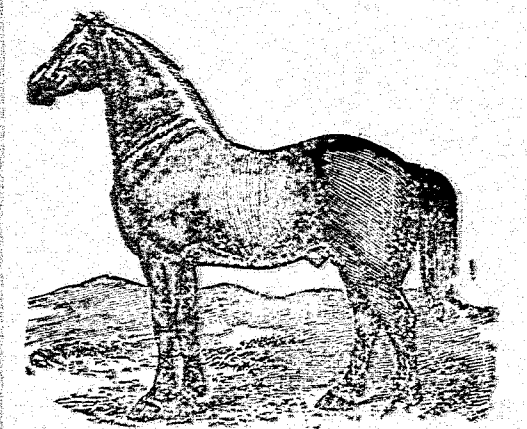
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## A MAD EXPLOIT.

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"If you are not spies," said Colonel Baird, "you will have a chance to improve the charge. We will now proceed with the examination of the facts before us."

"It is unnecessary to go into an examination," said Anton, and he leaned both hands on the back of a chair for support as he added, "I am ready to make a confession for myself and my companion."

He stopped and looked about him, as if waiting for consent to proceed; then, at a nod from Colonel Baird, he continued:

"We are not in the Federal service—at this time."

Anton stopped again and coughed. The silence was becoming painful, and it was evident that he could not go on without prompting.

"By 'the Federal service,'" said Colonel Watkins, "you mean the service of the United States?"

"Do."

"Were you ever in that service?"

"When?"

"Up to the 10th of June, 1861."

"Where did you serve?"

"In the Second dragons."

"And how did you leave the service?"

"I resigned."

"What was your name in the Second dragons?"

"W. Orton Williams."

"And your rank?"

"First lieutenant."

"Why did you resign your commission at that time?"

"The prisoner should have been prepared for this question; but, judging by its effect, he evidently was not. He resisted his lips again, and the hands clanking the back of the chair strained and trembled. He looked appealing at Colonel Baird, as if he might say that it was not necessary to answer, but the commander at Franklin did not lift his eyes from the papers he was nervously shuffling. At length, and with a hard effort, Anton replied:

"I resigned because about all my friends in the regiment had taken the side of the south."

"And what did you do after your resignation?" asked the inexorable Watkins.

"I went south."

"Why did you go south?"

"Because my family lived there."

"Was that your only reason?"

The prisoner moved uneasily again and looked appealingly about him, but he saw neither hope nor sympathy in the stern, bronzed faces around him. Colonel Watkins, still as calm as if the scene in which he was so prominent an actor was entirely familiar and commonplace, asked him:

"Did you not join the rebel army, Mr. Williams?"

The prisoner's face flushed as if a crimson light had been flashed on it for an instant; then it turned ashy again, but he replied with more spirit than he had yet shown:

"I joined the army of the Confederacy."

"And since joining the army of the rebels, or the Confederacy, if that name suits you better, you have neither resigned nor been mustered out?"

"No."

"Yet you have entered the Union lines, with your companion, in our uniform and with forged papers on 'your person. You have made representations you know to be false, and all this to betray us to your friends, who are now assembling in force near by?"

Colonel Watkins evidently expected no reply, for he half turned his chair from the prisoner and began to drum on the table with his fingers.

"I protest, I protest!" cried the prisoner. "We are not spies!"

"Then we are d—d fools!" said Watkins.

The prisoner's confession was written out, and he was asked to sign it with his companion. In this confession the word "spy" was not used, nor was this necessary to fix the crime of these men in the mind of the court.

"As to myself," said Anton, "the statement is true, but I shall refuse to sign it."

"As you will," responded Colonel Baird. "The officers here assembled have heard you." Then, turning to Dunlap, who stood staring about him as if dazed, the colonel asked: "Mr. Dunlap, what have you to say? Are you an officer in the United States army, as you represented?"

"I am not. I am a lieutenant in the Confederate army," replied Dunlap. Emboldened by his ability to say thus much without breaking down, he continued, with an oratorical manner: "I am a patriot and a gentleman. I risked all for my country, but I am not a spy."

"You look upon the Union soldiers as your enemies?" said Colonel Baird.

"I do," replied Dunlap.

"Yet you voluntarily assumed the uniform of a Union officer, deliberately forged or connived at the forging of papers that would bear out the deceit and then came into this camp, claiming to be a friend. Is not this true?"

"It is."

"What was your purpose?"

Before Dunlap could reply to Colonel Baird's question Anton interrupted:

"My purpose is to know nothing about my purpose in coming here. Whatever guilt there may be in the offense attaches to me. He regarded the enterprise as a romantic affair, a masquerade that meant no injury to the enemy nor help to his friends."

"How old are you, Mr. Dunlap?" asked Baird.

"Twenty-four."

"You are an officer in Bragg's army?"

"I am."

"And you consider yourself entirely responsible for all your own acts?"

"I do."

"I believe that is all. Does any other member of the court wish to examine the prisoner?"

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Colonel Baird looked about the table, and the officers of the court shook their heads and compressed their lips. Anton and Dunlap were taken into an adjoining room, and Colonel Baird said to the court:

"Gentlemen, the prisoners are charged with being spies. You have heard their confessions and the evidence of Lieutenant Wharton as well as the dispatches from headquarters. How say you—guilty as charged or not guilty?"

As if spoken by one man, the response was, "Guilty as charged."

"Is there any exception to the finding?" asked Baird.

There was none. The verdict having been given, the penalty followed as a matter of course. Death, immediate death by hanging, has long been the recognized method of disposing of a convicted spy in war times, yet Colonel Baird shuddered as he contemplated the duty thus forced upon him.

"I will telegraph to headquarters for instructions," he said. "Meanwhile it might be well to communicate the findings to the prisoners and to ascertain, if possible, their motive in entering our lines."

Colonel Baird at once telegraphed General Garfield:

The prisoners, Anton and Dunlap, have confessed that one is a colonel and the other a lieutenant in the rebel army. What shall I do with them?

To this came the response:

Take the confessions in writing and hang them forthwith.

Colonel Watkins and Captain Singer—to the journal of the latter I am indebted for many of the details—with other members of the court, visited the prisoners. The colonel told them of the findings and left them to infer the result.

That Anton, to continue his assumed name, was brave to recklessness his present condition showed, but the strain of the past few hours had told on him terribly, and anxiety for his young companion, even more than fear for himself, made him intensely nervous and almost hysterical.

Tensely, yet without bluntness, for Colonel Watkins was a gentleman to the core, the prisoners were told of the findings of the court. As a trained soldier, entirely familiar with military usage in such matters, Anton had nothing else to expect. Yet he affected to believe that he was misjudged, and without an argument to sustain the assertion he repeated:

"We are not spies! On my honor as a soldier, we are not spies!"

"I would be unjust to you and to myself," said Colonel Watkins. "If I held out any hope. The findings of the court, based on your own confessions, are known by this time at headquarters, and there can be but one response. That you are both well bred gentlemen is evident, and this fact but intensifies the wonder why such men should voluntarily place themselves in such a position, particularly when the chances of detection were so great."

"We did not expect to find any officers of the old army here," said Anton.

"You came from General Forrest?"

"From his camp, yes, but we do not belong to his command, nor was it our purpose to obtain information for his use."

"What command were you attached to?"

"Bragg's."

"And your position?"

"I am attached to Bragg's staff as chief of artillery, and my companion is an aide."

"What was your purpose in entering our lines if not to get information for Forrest?"

"I thought we could make a hurried

tour of all your outposts and get back to headquarters without detection."

"When did you leave Forrest?"

"Yesterday afternoon."

"And this was the first outpost you struck?"

"Yes."

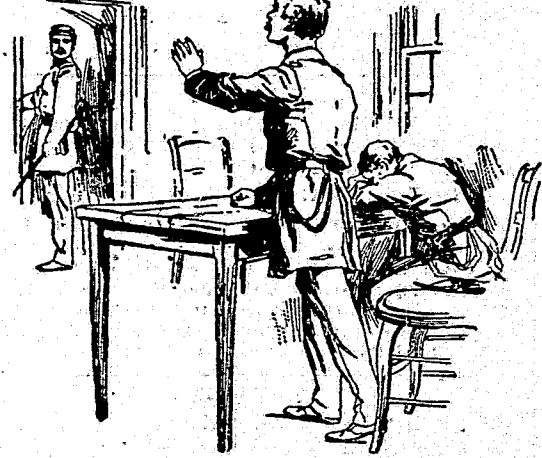
"Is there anything else you wish to communicate?"

"Nothing, except to reaffirm that myself and my companion are gentlemen. I am a cousin of General Robert E. Lee. I am not afraid to die, but, my God, gentlemen, think of the effect on my family of my being sent to death as a spy!"

"I might say that that question should have been considered by you before you started off on this ignoble and ill advised expedition. If you wish to write to your friends, I will provide you with materials." Colonel Watkins looked at his watch and added: "It will be daylight in an hour. You must be ready for the worst."

As the officers were about to leave Anton called out:

"For God's sake, colonel, send a chaplain here! I want writing materials too. General Rosecrans was an old



"For God's sake, colonel, send a chaplain here!"

army friend of my father, Captain Williams, who fell with a bullet in his heart in the victory of Monterey, Mexico."

Writing materials were furnished the prisoners, and at 8 a.m. the post chaplain was roused from his bed and told to visit the condemned men.

Next to the spies Colonel Baird was the most perturbed man in Franklin at that time. As a gallant soldier he shrank from this ignominious execution. In the hope of relieving himself he sent the following to headquarters:

No. 6.

FRANKLIN, June 9, 9:25 a. m.

To General Garfield, Chief of Staff:

Colonel Watkins says that Colonel Williams is a first cousin of General Robert Lee, and he has been chief of artillery on Bragg's staff. Must I hang him and Dunlap? If you can direct me to send them to be hung somewhere else, I would like it, but if not I do not hear from you they will be executed. This dispatch is written at the request of Colonel Watkins. We are prepared for a fight.

J. P. BAIRD, Colonel Commanding.

By this time General Rosecrans must have been awake and at headquarters, but General Schofield was still asleep, having retired after midnight, leaving Major Bond, senior aide-de-camp, in charge. General Rosecrans must have been annoyed at the delay in Franklin, for he sent the following terse message. It was certainly positive enough and left Colonel Baird no alternative:

No. 7.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND, MURFREESBORO, June 9, 4:40 a. m.

Colonel J. P. Baird, Franklin.

The general commanding directs that the two spies, if found guilty, be hanged at once, thus placing it beyond the possibility of Forrest's profiting by the information they have gained.

FRANK S. BOND, Major and A. D. C.

Not the least remarkable feature of this remarkable event was the fact that to the chaplain as well as to Colonel Watkins, who visited them again, the

prisoners, in the face of all the facts and of their own confession, persisted that they were not spies. They did not, perhaps because they could not, explain the grounds on which they made this plea. Had they done so truthfully the mystery still surrounding the case might have been cleared up. It was believed then, and it is very certain now, that no such unimportant matter as an attack by Forrest's cavalry on the outpost at Franklin could have induced two officers of their rank and character to undertake so hazardous an enterprise.

Upon finding themselves about to be executed Williams or Anton sent for Colonel Baird, and, handing him a paper covered with nervous writing, said:

"For God's sake, colonel, send this, the request of a dying man, to General Rosecrans."

Colonel Baird did so, adding his own explanation, as follows:

No. 8.

FRANKLIN, June 9, 1868.

To Brigadier General Garfield:

General Rosecrans will you have my solemnity for the son of your old companion in arms, Captain Williams, who fell at Monterey, Mexico? As a soldier and a gentleman I protest the innocence of myself and companion, and solemnly declare that we are not spies.

As a son of the south I resigned from the service of the United States when hostilities began, and since I entered the service of the Confederacy I have endeavored as a soldier and a gentleman to observe the rules governing civilized war. I acknowledge that the case is dark against us, and I have no fault to find with the findings of the court conveyed in our case nor with the treatment received at the hands of our subordinates at this post. But I do implore you to suspend the time of execution till I can have an interview with you or can collect myself sufficiently to give you an exact statement of my peculiar case. I send this as a dying request.

W. ORTON WILLIAMS.

Colonel Baird added to this:

The men are condemned, and we are preparing for their execution. They prefer to be shot. If you can answer before I get ready, do so.

J. P. BAIRD, Colonel Commanding Post.

While waiting for an answer the colonel did not delay the preparations that were to terminate this tragedy. He had been up all night, and he could not have looked more haggard or felt more miserable had he been ordered to execution himself.

At 9:30 the rude scaffold on which both the men were to be hanged at the same time was completed. The sight of the grim affair and the noise of the hammering were kept from the unfortunate prisoners.

A good breakfast was sent in to them, but they refused to eat. At Anton's request a bottle of whisky was brought him, and of this he and his companion drank freely without any visible effect.

They were evidently hoping to brace themselves for the terrible ordeal.

They knelt down and prayed with the clergyman, but by no other sign or word did they take part in the devotions.

In the hope that the horrible work might be taken from his hands at the last moment Colonel Baird deferred the execution till 10:30. Then, fearing a reprimand from headquarters for his tardiness, the men were ordered to execution.

As was anticipated, they grew stronger as the fatal moment arrived. They submitted without a murmur to being bound, and with heads erect and no sign of nervousness in their bearing they ascended the scaffold.

The younger man never looked at the rope and did not seem to see the crowd of bronzed, pitying faces about him.

The clergyman prayed, but no other word was said on the scaffold. From the time of their ascent till the signal was given did not take three minutes.

The last dispatch in this case summarizes the story:

No. 9.

FRANKLIN, June 9, 10:30 a. m.

To General Garfield, Chief of Staff:

The men have been tried, found guilty and executed in compliance with your order.

J. P. BAIRD, Colonel Commanding Post.

THE END.

PERU.

Mrs. Nancy A. Knight, who died, last week, in Peru, was the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Knox, native residents of Peru, and granddaughter of Joshua Knox, who came from Wayne to Peru during the war of 1812. The mother of the deceased is still living, about 80 years old. Her husband, Samuel B. Knight, was the grandson of Merrill Knight, one of the first settlers and proprietors of the town. He made the first clearing of trees before the war mentioned on the west bank of the Androscoggin river, nearly opposite Dixfield Center. This was eight years or more before the town was incorporated.

Helen Long, daughter of Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, is said to be very popular in Washington society. She recently christened a Japanese man of war launched from an American ship yard.

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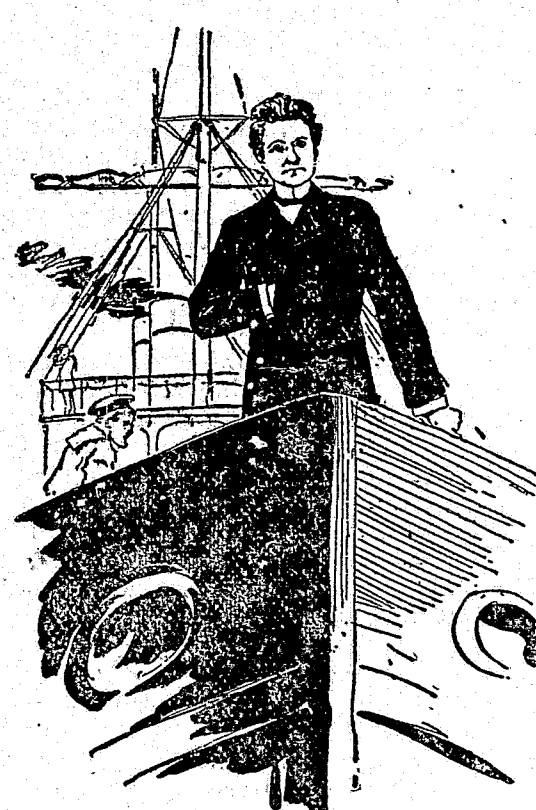
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**When Trains Leave Norway.**  
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Leave Norway for Gorham and West.  
9:25, a. m.; 3:30, 7:35, p. m.  
\*Including Sunday.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Helen Noyes has been confined to the house by illness, the past week.  
We hear that Lewis O'Brien of Auburn, formerly of Norway, is sick.  
Mrs. Fred Crockett had two tumors removed by surgical operation, the past week, at her home on Deering street. She has had several operations performed before this, when she has usually gone to the hospital.

Mrs. Francis H. Whitman.

After a long and very painful illness, Mrs. Francis H. Whitman died on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at her home in Harrison village. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Albert Gray, with whom she has been, and Mrs. Mary E. Whitman, who has been at home, and Mrs. Napoleon Gray, Brooklyn, N. Y. Her husband, Francis Whitman, who died a few years ago, was one of Harrison's foremost citizens, town official, legislator, etc., a son of the late Lawyer Whitman of Norway. The deceased was a member of the Congregational church at Mechanic Falls. She endeavored herself to all by her womanly worth of character, her practical Christian life, and her deeds of benevolence. The funeral services were at her late home, Saturday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. G. Ritz. A goodly number of friends and relatives were present, and there were beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Whitman was laid to her rest in the cemetery at Norway, in the Whitman lot.

Napoleon Gray and wife were in town during the final illness of her mother. They have returned to their home, and were accompanied by her widowed sister, Mrs. Albert Gray, who will stay with them awhile.

It is rumored that the Grand Truck are to build another elevator in Portland, and that they are to lay a double track from Portland to Danville.

We notice that E. F. Knight of Nashua, N. H., has become the successor to the business of John N. Barr & Co. The firm is styled E. F. Knight & Co., dealers in flour, feed, oats, etc.

Appraiser A. S. Kimball, whose four years of service is one of the most comfortable chairs in the Portland custom house will expire this week. Mr. Kimball is in no especial haste to evacuate, though he naturally expects a successor most any time.

#### In Trouble.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Chute, of Naples made the arrest of Fred Burt of Norway at the residence of James Mains in Otisfield the 20th inst. Burt was taken to Portland for a hearing, the charge against him being as follows:  
Early Wednesday morning, Burt called at the livery stable of Ed Brown of Cumberland Mills, claiming, as is alleged, to be Fred Stone, sheriff of Oxford county, and wanting a team and driver to take him to Casco to make the arrest of Mrs. Eva Wentworth, who, he claimed, had stolen jewelry and other articles from the Beal's Hotel, Norway. Mr. Brown sent his hostler, Lotta Hill, with the man. They drove to Casco and the day was spent in search of the woman.

At last she was located in Otisfield, where she was at work for James Mains. Upon their arrival Stone, alias Burt, told the driver to remain in that locality until morning and then take himself and Mrs. W. to Oxford. Hill drove to this place and made inquiries concerning the man he had brought. Every one here knew Burt, as he had passed several weeks near this place in the company of Mrs. Wentworth. After hearing their story Hill obtained the services of Deputy Chute, and on Thursday drove to Otisfield after Burt, as ordered.

The man said he had changed his mind and was not going to Oxford as he had intended doing, and gave Hill, to defray the expenses of the trip, an order on the Oxford county commissioners, signing himself as Fred Stone, sheriff of Oxford county. On receiving the order, Hill at once swore out a warrant for Burt's arrest.

Neddie Burnell recently visited at Frank P. Bennett's at Bridgton.

Michael Kiriwin, who formerly worked in the Norway tannery, is now working in a tannery in Richmond, Va.

At the regular meeting of Harry Rust Post, last Friday evening, the following officers were installed by Past Commander, E. M. Noble:

N. G. E. H. Brown.  
S. V. G. A. J. News.  
O. D. J. W. Haley.  
Adj. C. A. Bennett.  
Chap. Oliver Shuckey.

**INDUSTRIAL GREENWOOD NOTES.**  
G. G. Cordwell of Greenwood, who in years gone by was stage driver and mail carrier between Norway and Greenwood City, was in town Saturday. He fixed up his newspaper account and did some shopping.

He is employing his spare minutes, this winter, in hauling poplar to West Paris, which he has sold to C. Howard Lane. He has made many as nine trips in a week and with his big horse hauls 6 feet of bolts and in a round trip travels eleven miles, thus in a week making a distance of ninety-nine miles.

He tells us that John C. F. Roberts and Mr. Morse of Oxford are taking the lumber of the Elias Thomas lot at a great rate. It is hauled to Willis' steam mill and then the Dudley boy hauls it to West Paris.

C. B. Cummings & Sons, Norway, have a crew taking the spruce and pine off Herriek mountain. It is hauled on the ice at the head of Pennessewassee Lake.

Bold and daring fishermen have taken a few pickerel out from under the ice covered ponds of Greenwood, but the winter lumbering is the business in and about the city.

**Sixteen Years Ago**  
The Farmington residence, Rockland, Me., was painted with E. W. Devot & Co.'s paint. It is still in good condition, so say Farrand, Spear & Co. of that city.

#### EAST WATERFORD.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott from South Paris were guests of E. C. Rogers, last Sunday.

Sumner Grover was in this vicinity, last Tuesday.

A. E. Tyler has a hired man cutting wood on the Russell lot.

Charles Moors is drawing hemlock bark to Bridgton Center.

Ed. York and Gertrude Holt visited Mrs. A. M. Tyler, last Sunday.

Lincoln Holmes from Locke's Mills was in this vicinity, last Sunday, looking after trade.

#### SOUTH PARIS.

George Giles is building a house on Gothic street.

Chas. Stuart caught a string of thirty pickerel in Marshall pond.

Mrs. Adelbert Witham and little son Earl recently visited in Gilead.

The county commissioners at their hearing in the West Bethel ferry matter, decided to establish the ferry and fix rates of toll.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. has accepted the decision of the assessors in abating their town tax between two and three hundred dollars, and has paid the balance amounting to over \$1000.

Appeals will be made to the supreme judicial court in the cases of Fox and others for location of a way in Lovell and in the Dennis Nottch road, which were laid out by the commissioners.

The tramps in the jail are taken out after storms, in pairs, chained together and put at work shoveling snow. The wood for the jail house is being hauled and they will soon be put to the labor of sawing it.

The following speakers from the Grammar school have been chosen to contest for a prize in the Lyceum last of the term:—Alberta Davis, Jane Murehead, Rose Willard, Grace Stuart, Frank Doble, Harold Briggs, George Salisbury, Milton McAllister.

#### Probate Business.

A large amount of business was enacted in the January term of the probate court, S. S. Stearns, Judge.

Administrator appointed John R. Trask, estate of Mary Hall, Peru; Edgar F. Gentlemen, de b. u., estate of Wallace E. Chapman, Porter; Angela W. Farrar, estate of Rufus Farrar, jr., Grafton; John B. Robinson, estate of Albert E. Robinson, Oxford; Caroline W. Blanchard, estate of Eliza Kimball, Rumford; Geo. A. Wilson, estate of Dr. Isaac Rounds, Paris.

Will allowed and executor appointed, George F. Booth, estate of Isaac Booth, Fryeburg; Lizousa Murdoch, estate of Sylvester Murdoch, Buckfield; Mary E. Erazies, estate of Elmer A. Frazier, Sumner; Huldah J. Cummings, estate of Frastus K. Cummings, Paris; Fred C. Bean, estate of E. C. Bean, Bethel; E. E. Hastings, estate of Margaret Thompson, Fryeburg.

James L. Kay appointed guardian of Orma May White, Oxford; Ella M. Bumpus for Ella M. Townsend, Norway, and Helen A. Crooker for Geo. Amos Crooker, Norway.

Petitions for allowance out of personal estate by widows decreed on estate of Zachariah H. Bean, Bethel; Chas. Merrill, Waterford; Wm. F. Merrill, Byron; License to sell real estate granted estate of Robert H. Jackson, Paris. George A. Wilson appointed trustee on estate of Sylvester Emerson, Stow. Distribution decreed on estate of Wm. P. Stevens, Sweden.

License to sell personal estate granted in estate of George W. Bradbury, Brownfield. Report of commissioners filed in estate of Lemuel Crooker, Oxford.

Petition filed for decree to annul decree of adoption in case of Elmer E. McAllister, minor, Lovell.

Wills filed, Clarissa Manwell, Hartford; Samuel Partridge, Norway; John Wilson, Sweden; Amos Smith, Oxford; Amos Frye, Fryeburg; George Crooker, Norway; Samuel Akers, Andover.

Petition filed for appointment of administrator of estate of Christopher Tainter, Dixfield. Accounts filed in estate of Edgar H. Powers, Hanover; Fred K. Hill, Norway; Phoebe K. Rand, Waterford; John and Tena Lindley, minors, Greenwood; Irvin and Guy C. Bran, minors, Bethel.

Petitions for distribution filed in estate of Olivia G. Andrews, Paris, and estate of Charles Merrill, Buckfield.

Petitions filed to sell real estate in estate of Horace W. Oxnard, minor, Norway, and George W. Bradbury, Brownfield. Petition for allowance to widow filed in estate of Charles L. Johnson, Albany. Inventories filed in estate of William Burt, Buckfield; Mildred E. Farwell et al., minor, Bethel; Wallace Farwell, Bethel; Lydia H. Holland, Canton; Annama Bisbee, Norway; Charles L. Johnson, Albany; George W. Bradbury, Brownfield; Adeline Tibbets, Fryeburg; Phoebe K. Rand, Waterford.

Accounts allowed in estate of Daniel M. Foster, Canton; Thomas H. MayConnell, Bethel; Jacob H. Lovejoy, Albany; Walter F. Holt, Bethel; Wm. F. Merrill, Byron; Albert A. Andrews, Paris; Sylvester Emerson, Stow; Albion P. Chapman, Bethel; I. G. Kimball, Bethel; Alice M. Burgess, Rumford.

J. Waldo Nash, Norway, declared insolvent on his own petition, assigned to register of probate.

Petitions for discharge in insolvency in cases of Loton W. Flint, Waterford; Frank G. Bubier, Paris; Frank F. Holmes, Norway; George H. Robertson, Gilead.

Assigned accounts filed in matters of Thomas A. Conroy, Bethel, and Lewis B. Spaulding, Sumner. Discharges granted to Thomas A. Conroy and Lewis B. Spaulding.

**Eastern Land Conveyances.**

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.  
ANDOVER.—O. B. Poor et al. to C. M. Newton, \$25; J. D. Newton to same, 1; Louisa A. Learned to R. L. Melcher, 600.  
BETHEL.—Agnes E. Farwell to Henry Farwell, \$333; Agnes F. Farwell, Guard, to same, 667; C. A. Swett to D. G. Swett, 65.  
CANTON.—John Willett to Mary L. Cona, \$150.  
HARTFORD.—James Irish to P. & R. E. Ry, \$1.  
HEBRON.—A. M. Bearce to H. W. Bearce, \$1.  
MASON.—N. G. Mills et al. to A. S. Bear, \$1.  
NORWAY.—W. H. Whitcomb to C. B. Cummings et al., \$85; A. F. Andrews to H. Pike, 150.  
PARIS.—F. J. Howe to J. C. Howe, \$1,000; W. S. Starbird to A. C. Record, 230.  
RUMFORD.—H. A. J. Rolfe to A. S. Bear, \$1.  
SUMNER.—S. Waterhouse to C. G. Turner, \$300.

#### HARRISON.

Simone Pendexter is sawing ice for several people.

John Hartford and Walter Ross are working for Scribner Bros.

Horace Proctor has moved into his new house on the Waterford road.

Albion K. Morse of this place was for a long time a resident of Havana.

It is hoped that the Bridgton Railroad extension now being surveyed through North Bridgton to Harrison will be completed in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Milliken, who are over eighty years old, have been visited by Mrs. Milliken's sister, Mrs. Daniel P. Larabee, and brother-in-law, Charles Staples, of Bridgton.

#### State Treasurer's Report.

From State Treasurer Simpson's report we glean the following:  
The rate of taxation for the year 1897 was 2 1/2 mills on a dollar of the State valuation, yielding a total revenue from this source of \$905,179.40. The total receipts of this department for the year 1897 were \$1,749,788.32 and the disbursements were \$1,800,888.68. The cash balance in the treasury at the close of the year was \$152,350.22. The tax assessed against cities and towns for the year 1897 has been paid in full.

During the past year it became necessary in order to meet the obligations of the State to negotiate a temporary loan, as authorized by chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes. The sum of \$200,000 was negotiated with the First National bank of Augusta, as follows: \$100,000 payable in one year from April 1, 1897, and \$100,000 payable in two years from March 1, 1897, each bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The loan was repaid annually. This loan is included in the total receipts.

Among the sources of income which go to make up the receipts were itemized as follows: State tax of 1897, \$905,179.40; State tax of 1896, \$840,599.30; railroad companies, \$163,552.25; insurance department, \$98,460.55; collateral inheritances, \$28,664.24; tax on savings banks, \$981,799.74; new corporations, \$28,444.00.

During the year \$91,917 was received in license fees on dogs, and from license fees and fines in the inland fish and game department the receipts were \$1,031.88. This is a new source of income. The fees of the office of insurance commissioner paid the State \$12,104, and the fees from the office of secretary brought in \$2,499.

Among the expenditures are listed salaries of public officers to the amount of \$83,982.41; school fund, \$50,000; \$508,937.65; the State pays \$33,436.01 for free high schools and \$51,000 for Normal schools. The University of Maine received \$20,000 and Agricultural societies, \$5,199.02.

The National Guard cost the State \$38,115.63, and the bill for printing for all departments was \$35,000. The State used \$6,382.41 in stationery and paid Uncle Sam for postage, \$6,000. For bounty on wild animals the State paid \$5,000; and for bounty on seals, \$2,054. Damage by dogs to domestic animals cost the State \$4,200.35, and the amount refunded on dog licenses was \$27,002.98.

Under the head of liabilities are found the bonded debt amounting to \$2,253,000; temporary loan, \$200,000; trust funds, held by the State upon which interest is paid, \$755,297.72. Upon which no interest is paid: Union Mutual Life Insurance company of Portland, \$100,000; Maine Bonded Life Insurance company, \$134,600; Maine State Relief association, \$23,500; Garfield Mutual, \$1,600; Washington Casualty company of Portland, \$1,243.04; Granite State Provident association of Manchester, N. H., \$72,298.05.

#### Our Readers Eager for This Chance.

Here is a chance for the sick and suffering to consult the most successful physician of this century, Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. His record of wonderful cures is unequalled and unrivaled, and he offers to give all cases free of charge. If you are out of health, write this great specialist about your complaint. It costs you nothing and he will explain just what ails you, and without doubt make you well and strong again.

**KEZAR FALLS.**  
Schools are again in session on both sides of the river with the same teachers as last term.

Our genial miller, Osman Woodbury, looks happy and content. He says his new corn crusher is a true machine.

I. L. and Osman L. Stanley are going into business in Garner's Block, having bought out Mr. Garner's stock of dry goods.

J. M. Merrifield & Son are receiving a quantity of white birch logs and appear to indicate a rush of business, this season.

Garner & Fogg, grocers and grain dealers, have dissolved partnership. Dr. S. Fogg continues the business at the old stand.

Mrs. G. T. Ridlon has so far recovered from the injuries she received by being thrown from her carriage, as to be out among her friends once more.

**IN FOR A REVOLT.**  
Wm. P. Dean, a former guide, hunter and trapper, who owns camps on Long Lake, near Katahdin Iron Works, is dissatisfied with the fish and game laws as engineered through the Legislature.

His views are reported in the Lewiston Journal at some length. He claims these laws were enacted and are enforced for the benefit of the Maine Sportsman's Game and Fish Association and a few rich snobs of other States and operate to the injury of the common sportsman.

He says: "When a rich young snob recently put eleven bullets into a cow moose, there was a stay in proceedings of prosecution, on the ground that it would cause him trouble." Had it been a poor farmer's son he had not been arrested and sent to jail. How long are our people going to stand this travesty on justice? Let me tell you that they are fast becoming aroused. This thing has gone on just about as long as it can."

"To many law fearing and abiding citizens there seems to be ground for kicking over the position taken by the commissioners and their non-enforcement of the law in regard to the shooting of that cow moose."

We are aware that they were boys and sons of wealthy parents who live out of the State, but that is no excuse for the non-enforcement of the law.

Let the law be enforced and it will soon become respected or repealed. We should dislike to see it repealed as we think it is a good law and all violations of it should be punished whether the parties be rich or poor, citizens of this or some other state.

We cannot see how Commissioner Carleton can defend the position he has taken in this case and retain the respect of those who believe in the protection of those under these laws is just and right. Maybe his sympathy has run away with his usual good sense in this instance. If those boys are not punished then that law is a dead letter and there is no protection under it for moose in open or closed season.

**TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!**  
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#### HEBRON.

The class papers for the class of '98, Hebron Academy, have been assigned as follows:  
Salutatory, Charles Richardson.  
Juniors, John Leavitt.  
Prophecy, Mabel Richardson.  
History, Hugh Leighton.  
Poetry, George H. Leighton.  
Orator, Bert O. Jones.  
Address to halls and campus, Charles W. Ayres.

Address to undergraduates, Bertha Lunt.  
Preservation of life, George H. Ramsdell.  
Class will, Cassie Thayer.  
The salutatory, valedictorian and orator were chosen by the teachers and were assigned by rank. All the other parts were chosen by the class.

The Homeliest Man in Norway  
As well as the handsome, and others are invited to call on any drugist and get for a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

#### RUMFORD FALLS.

The organ at the Universalist church has been repaired.

Mrs. Jane S. Lawrence's remains were taken to Chesterville for burial.

A farmers' institute will be held at Grange Hall, West Peru, in February.

The New Opera House at Canton was dedicated by a ball, Thursday evening, Jan. 27.

J. Leslie Putnam, taxidermist, has done a good business, this fall. He has set up fifteen deer heads.

A. E. Morrison has taken the agency for the Travellers' Accident and Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

Arthur B. Briggs of Hartford, inspector of commercial feeds, has been inspecting the goods of the local dealers.

James L. Chapman is to run a mill in North Turner, this winter, for S. C. DeLoe & Co. of Canton, Me. He will saw about 1,000 cords of birch.

A portion of the upper part of Foster & Dolley's mill has been partitioned off for a wood turning room, and Chas. Cushman of Andover is working there.

Mrs. Allen, wife of conductor Arthur Allen, died at Mechanic Falls, last week, Sunday. The funeral was held at the Free Baptist church at Canton, Tuesday.

The Grand Academy Quartette gave a fine entertainment. All the parts were well rendered. Florence and Barbara Carter are only fourteen and sixteen years of age and Leon Walker only fifteen.

An intoxicated man was found lying on the railroad track in front of a passenger train going about twenty miles an hour. The train was stopped and the man rescued. He was nearly frozen. He said he hailed from Boston.

The officers of Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. G. M. S. E. Pettit, assisted by Past Grand, Walker, Porter, Smith and Putnam, as follows:  
N. G. Eunice E. Putnam.  
W. G. M. S. E. Pettit.  
Rec. Sec., Eva Mae Eaton.  
Fin. Sec., Kate G. Woodsum.  
Treas., Mary S. Simon.  
W. Lydia M. Morse.  
E. Lucy K. Abbott.  
S. N. G. Ella M. Smith.  
L. S. N. G. Flora A. Cole.  
I. G. Dell Dyer.  
Chap., Ella A. Blaise.

Augustus Carter of Bethel, who has explored the spruce lumber region of Maine, till he is perfectly familiar with nearly every township in Oxford, Franklin and Somerset counties, recently told the Rumford Falls Times that he did not know of a township that has not been lumbered on more or less. When asked what kind of growth would follow where the spruce is now being cut off, clean, he said spruce, unless a fire gets in; if it does the spruce seed will be destroyed and a growth of birch and poplar will probably follow. The land which has been cleared of spruce a few years is now coming to a third growth, of fir and spruce with more of the former.

The spruce grows slower but is time will outgrow the fir and in the course of 150 years the land will again have a thrifty lot of spruce timber upon it. Mr. Carter says he has never counted the age of a spruce that was over 400 years.

When asked what kind of growth was in northern Maine before the present growth of spruce, he replied "spruce, the growth has not changed." The tops of ledges, mountains where a scraggly growth of spruce now stands was once covered with large spruce as can be ascertained by digging down into the turf a little where will be found decayed spruce, with some of the trunks still showing their size but ready to fall apart at the slightest touch.

#### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities from the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at the A. O. Peck & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

#### NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Ella Kennerson made a short call at Cyrus Rolfe's, Sunday.

Fred McLeod, wife and baby were the guests of Moses Mason, Sunday.

Cyrus Rolfe and wife have gone to Rumford to visit their children, Henry Rolfe and wife and Alanson Tyler and wife.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe and Mildred Rolfe visited at Daniel Morrill's, Saturday, taking in the conference meeting that was held there.

Let the law be enforced and it will soon become respected or repealed. We should dislike to see it repealed as we think it is a good law and all violations of it should be punished whether the parties be rich or poor, citizens of this or some other state.

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#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

We appreciate the patronage of the people of this section of the State and want to express it in some form. Nearly all people would like PHOTOS or a PORTRAIT of themselves or some friend.

#### Now Read Carefully.

We have secured of F. T. Bartlett, Photographer of this town, Special Prices for Our Customers. To show that you are a customer of ours you must present to him a card furnished and endorsed by us, showing that you have purchased five dollars' worth of goods. Any one presenting such card can obtain six best photos, and one 16x20 inch PORTRAIT, total value \$6.50, for only \$2.60.

#### Special Notice.

We endorse the cards as cheerfully on goods we are selling less than cost as those that sell at a profit.

#### For Two Weeks

Goods will be marked at prices that will astonish you. Best Unbleached Cotton, only 5c. per yard. Best Fruit of the Loom Cotton, only 6c. Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, only 5 1/2-2c. \$10 Silk 'n'ed Garments, \$4.98, and other Garments in the same proportion. Great Bargains in Dress Goods, Hosiery and Underwear.

#### THOMAS SMILEY, NORWAY, MAINE.

We are prepared to supply the trade with

#### Upholstered Furniture!

Fancy Rockers, Chamber Suits, Dining and Kitchen Furniture.

We have a large line of



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## Annual Statement of the Etna Insurance Company

Hartford, Conn.,  
On the 31st day of December, 1897, made to the  
State of Maine.

Incorporated 1819. Commenced Business 1819.  
WM. B. CLARK, President.

W. H. KING, Secretary.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, \$4,000,000.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Real estate owned by the Company, unimproved, \$225,000.00

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 36,000.00

Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, 10,416,129.70

Loans secured by collateral, 3,600.00

Cash in Company's principal office and in bank, 784,811.38

Interest due and accrued, 766.12

Premiums in the course of collection, 622,782.80

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value, \$12,089,089.98

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, 369,890.17

Amount required to satisfy re-insurers all outstanding policies, 3,117,167.34

All other demands against the company, viz: Commissions, etc., 168,613.11

Total liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, 3,655,670.62

Capital actually paid up in cash, 4,000,000.00

Surplus beyond Capital, 4,433,719.36

Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus, \$12,089,089.98

FREEHOLD, N. O., Agent.

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WANTED: Traveling salesman to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases, specialties, etc., on the market. Liberal terms to proper party. Address, The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 3-8

Bargains in...

STEEL ENAMEL WARE!

Coffee and Teapots from 1 quart to 3 quarts, 25 cents.

HOBB'S VARIETY STORE.

WANTED TO BUY BONDS.

Norway bonds, Town bonds, Oxford County 4 per cent. bonds, Norway Building Assn. 4 per cent. bonds, Bethel Water Co's 4 per cent. bonds, Bethel 4 per cent. bonds, Oxford Light Co's 5 per cent. bonds, Norway Shoe Shop Co's 5 per cent. bonds, Norway and Paris Street Railway 6 per cent. bonds.

Any person having one or more of the above bonds, which they wish to sell, are requested to write stating length of time bond has to run and the price wanted to for same.

F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

5 and 10 Cent

China and Glass

Counters.

HOBB'S VARIETY STORE.

Nursery Salesmen

Wanted, Inducements unequalled. Our Nurseries are right in Norway. The demand is for Hardy Stock Grown in Bleak New England. Write at once. WHITING NURSERY CO., 457 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston. 3-8

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BOSTON STEAMERS

Daily Service Sundays Excepted

THE NEW AND PALATIAL STEAMERS

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alternately leave FRANKLIN WHARF, Portland, every evening at 7 o'clock, arriving in season for connecting with earliest trains for points beyond.

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GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKERS

First-Class Workmanship.

Letters of inquiry promptly answered. See our work. Get our prices.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—I, J. W. H. A. D. 1898.

This is to give notice, that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1898, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford against the estate of

WALDO NASH,

adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in the 19th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

THADDEUS CROSS, Deputy Sheriff.

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PATENTS

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Write for our interesting books "Invent one thing" and "How you are swindled."

Send us a rough sketch or model of your invention or improvement and we will tell you free of charge as to whether it is probably patentable. We make a specialty of applications related in other hands.

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Offices: WASHINGTON, D. C. MONTREAL, CAN.

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## Written for the Advertiser.

## Off Told Tales.

The had one preferred to the good.—

One of four ladies, who were recently grouped in a parlor, said recently in a tone of conviction, "Oh, well, the—"

is the worst paper that is printed, I do believe."

"Did you ever see a copy of the—?" inquired Mrs. B., quizzically.

"I never dare to let it come into the hands of the children till I have read every word of it, and sometimes I burn it right up, after I read it," continued Mrs. A., without noticing the flippant remark addressed to her.

"So do I," remarked Mrs. D. "For years I never let my boy see it, until I had read it through and out out half of it, and even now I wonder what is coming when Mr. D. brings it in."

"If it is so bad, why do you read it yourself?" asked Mrs. B.

"Well, you know Mr. D. is so strong in his politics, he will have a paper which gives his opinions, and then the Sunday editions are so interesting, you know. Though I suppose they come pretty near to yellow journalism," she added.

"And besides, I don't suppose it is any worse than any other paper, and we must have the news. But I wish I could edit a paper, I'd see if one couldn't print the news without printing anything horrid in it."

"I think you would like the—," said Mrs. B.

"I never heard of it in my life," answered Mrs. D., with a bit of acid in her voice, for she was afraid she was being chaffed a bit.

"'Tis a very moral paper," rejoined the other lady.

How one paper established a circulation.—A boy was working in a village printing office and one of his duties was to run the boiler by which the rooms were heated by steam. He was supposed to replenish the fire, turn on the steam and get the rooms well heated when hands arrived for their day's work. He had had so much experience in running the boiler that he had become to be quite an expert. One morning when the editor was coming toward the office he saw volumes of steam pouring out of the blow-off pipe and a culvert on the opposite side of the street into which the escaping steam had forced itself. It was making a great racket.

The editor rushed into the cellar where the boiler is located breathless with excitement and shouted "What is the matter, what are you doing?"

"The boy looked up with a wise look and calmly and collectedly said "I am trying to establish a circulation."

Always safe.—A man had recently purchased a handsome piece of property very low. For some reason the right man had never got possession of it and it had the reputation of "not paying."

The purchaser was very proud of his purchase and was putting it in excellent shape for his business. An old man, who was always looking on the dark

side, was looking it over one day and sighed.

"What's the matter, Uncle P—, don't you like the looks of it?"

"Yes, it looks nice," was the reply, "it's a good place to put in money. It's always there too, for it never comes out."

Good and strong.—A young lady was pounding away on a piano, practicing her lesson with a vim and a good deal of energy. A man who is noted for his dislike of piano music listened to it awhile. Presently he exclaimed "Beautiful music! Beautiful music! Do you know what's the name of the piece she is playing?"

"No," was the answer.

"I know," he said, "it's 'Orion, the Gold Beater' or 'The Gun-maker of Moscow' or some such a thing."

Once on a time a man lost a flock of turkeys. Making inquiry of Mr. B—, he was informed that Mr. A— had more than his quota. On approaching A— with great detective shrewdness he was informed that all the turkeys he had he raised. Well, says the man, "Be sure you get 'em, for 'em are here."

"Does 'eh? You will find your turkeys over he-hill in B—'s flock. After being sent back and forth over the hill several times he goes home in disgust. "Did you find your turkeys?" quoth B—. "No," he said, "I would go over the hill so much faster than I could that I could not locate them. B— finally was compelled to disgorge."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury is a powerful poison, the use of small and certainly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such ointments never be used except on the skin, and then only in the most extreme cases, and then only under the supervision of a physician.

Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, contain no mercury, and are taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 25c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

He Fiddles for a Living.

Wm. H. Pingree, Albany, is a meandering artist who gets the most of his living by fiddling. He is usually styled "three-fingered fiddling Pingree," probably because he has lost the first three digits of his right hand. He put them away 15 years ago in a driving gear in a Southern saw mill.

He always delighted to saw a fiddle even before this accident, and after it occurred he had a good excuse for travelling and exchanging music for pennies and dimes. This he has done for the past 15 years and is known as a "three-fingered fiddler" at nearly all the summer resorts in New England. He makes a fair quality of music and works industriously. At times he is inclined to exchange his dimes and tunes for tangle foot and load up, which gets the best of his musical instincts and his fiddle. He is obliged to use the violin per year by breaking them through accident or having them stolen.

The life he leads is run off to him in layers, a streak of fat and a streak of lean. Mostly lean we fear. Some days he has taken as high as \$5.00 and others only a few pennies. He once took \$15.00 on the Fair Grounds of the Oxford County Agricultural Society. He has followed the fairs in this section of the State and he and his fiddle is a familiar character.

He was in Norway, last week, with his fiddle having recently returned from Buxford, Mass., where he has been stopping with Geo. W. Foster, who recently died. He makes his home in Albany, having been born in that town. His father, Wm. Riley Pingree, moved from Albany to Chatfield, Minn., some years ago, and is now dead. He has only one brother and when last heard from, two years ago, was in the mining districts of the Yukon in Alaska.

This dispenser of music claims the government owes him a pension as he did service in the late war. He admits his discharge paper to be a little irregular but claims he is entitled to a pension and is going to have it if possible.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by the A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

Recipes.

Cream Sauce.—Use a piece of butter, size of a small egg, and beat with one-half cup powdered sugar until it is a light cream. Put one coffee cup full of water in a small tin saucepan, and add one teaspoonful of flour rubbed in a little cold water; cook till it is like a thin starch. Four is added to the creamed butter. If the beating be not stopped, the whole sauce will rise and be as foamy as sea-froth.

Cabbage Salad.—Chop one large head of cabbage very fine, salt and pepper. For dressing use one cup vinegar, two teaspoonfuls sugar, two teaspoonfuls butter, two teaspoonfuls flour, one egg and one-half teaspoonful mustard. Stir much mustard is liked use one teaspoonful. Put on the fire and let come to a boil and while hot mix well with cabbage. To be eaten cold.

Nut Cake.—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one egg, one-half cup milk, one cup raisins stoned, one-half pound chopped walnuts, one-teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, salt, two cups flour.

Old-fashioned Sponge Cake.—Beat the yolks of three eggs as light as possible; add one cup granulated sugar and stir beat again, four tablespoonfuls of hot water, have ready the beaten whites of the eggs which should be put in next, and finally one cup flour into which one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder has been thoroughly sifted and stirred. Flavor and bake in a moderately quick oven. If you are careful to have the water very hot, and are expeditious about putting the cake together you cannot fail.

An Indian Receipt, Cure for Corns on the Feet or Toes.—Take white pine turpentine, spread a plaster, apply it to the corn, let it stay till it is loose, and repeat. Repeat this till your corns are cured. It has been tried and proved true.

Cure for Corns.—Saturate a piece of cotton with strong vinegar, sprinkle well with salt and bind on the corns.

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## Tangled Textures.

Everything pertaining to this department must be sent to "PUZZLE EDITOR," Box 55, West Bethel, Oxford County, Maine. We invite all readers of the ADVERTISER to assist us in making this column an entertaining, instructive and permanent feature of the paper by sending original enigmas, charades, anagrams, diamonds, squares, stars, etc., for publication, and answers to the puzzles as they appear.

NO. 1. NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

The whole composed of 22 letters, are always gladly welcomed by newspaper publishers.

The 12, 6, 17, 1, 8, is a fragment.

The 12, 15, 19, is eleven.

The 14, 21, 4, 10, 2, is to weave or entwine together.

The 12, 13, 9, 3, 11, is to confine with bands.

The 22, 13, 9, 3, 20, is agreeable.

West Bethel, Me. VETERAN.

1. A letter. 2. Locality. 3. A city of Italy. 4. A town of Niagara county, N. Y., which is a name well known to the readers of the ADVERTISER. 5. To lift or push from behind. 6. Cuddling. 7. A letter.

West Bethel, Me. RETIRED.

NO. 2. DIAMOND.

(Words of five letters.)

1. An alloy of copper and silver. 2. To appropriate. 3. A place of deposit. 4. A masculine name. 5. A feminine name. 6. Over and above. 7. To pilfer from the people of Switzerland.

Finals.—Employment; Extrordinary; Connected.—Found on the first page of this puzzle.

Bethel, Me.

NO. 3. CROSSWORD.



Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

#### SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

G. H. Cummings has returned home. Ida Stevens visited friends in Oxford, last week.

L. L. Howard of Norway was in town, Saturday, holding services at the chapel. D. W. Andrews, who is ill of pneumonia, is getting along nicely at this writing.

Julia Russell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Godwin, at South Waterford.

Work at the casket factory has been rushing. Alvah is an expert at covering yet he has had all he can do to keep up with orders. The new moulding machine is expected at once.

Can any reader of the ADVERTISER tell me if there is a sprinting record in this county, either three quarters, half or scratch time, where obtained, and possessor. Also if there is a record in dumb bell lifting, weight, owner, and where obtained.

#### WANTED

1,000 ROOMS TO PAPER.

New spring patterns, full length rolls, border to match, white back paper.

50 Cents a Room.

Hobbs' Variety Store.

16 CABINETS FOR \$1.25.

Something new. Not cheap work, but the best cabinets in the county on best quality stock, which will not fade.

12 large photographs for 75 cents, 8 for 50 cents, 4 for 35 cents.

CHASE, Whitman St.

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Canned Goods,

Candies,

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QUALITY GUARANTEED and prices right can always be found

... at ...

E. F. BICKNELL'S,

141 Main Street.

Next Door to Opera House.

\$7,000,000

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BONDS,

Having been sold by us in the United States and Europe since 1866, all of which have proved SAFE investments, always promptly paying interest and principal. We have sold these bonds to over thirty National and Savings Banks, Trust Companies, Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Companies, Colleges, Schools, Secret and Charitable Societies and Associations, and many other careful investors, and can recommend them as being among the safest and most desirable investments on the market. We now offer for sale \$100,000, 5 per cent, gold bonds, secured by FIRST MORTGAGE on well established water works, and also GUARANTEED principal and interest. Correspondence solicited. Full particulars may be obtained at our office.

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KITCHEN TOOLS

are needed as much now as ever. Prices so low that no one need be without.

Also

Best Ham Clipper.

LIFT LANTERNS

Only 36 cents.

Wm. C. Leavitt,

Norway, Maine.

#### LOVELL.

Rev. C. S. Young was in Boston, last week.

Wm. Abbott of Boston is at Seth Hutchins'.

Rev. C. S. Young has been in Boston, the past week.

Mrs. Albert Kimball is visiting her daughter in Boston.

W. O. Brown and wife are visiting in Boston, for a couple of weeks.

Congregational Circle entertained, on Wednesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allard.

P. B. Walker and L. E. Harmon went to North Lovell to the circle and drama, Saturday night.

M. K. Bemis is better but is still confined to his room. Charles Barker is hauling his wood for him, this week.

S. L. Hatch has been to Massachusetts, the past week, on business and Mrs. Hatch has visited her daughter at Conway.

Henry McAllister, driver of North Lovell stage, was kicked by his horse, last week. He laid off one trip but is now at work.

There was no meeting at the church, Sunday, on account of the storm. A foot of snow fell and our roads are in bad shape all over town. Another big snow storm, Wednesday, did not improve the travelling.

We learn of the death in North Cambridge, Mass., of Geo. A. Allison, who with his family has been a visitor at "The Fairview" for a number of years. He will be much missed and mourned by the summer visitors here and all others, who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The C. E. Circle was entertained by the men at Fox's Hall, Jan. 20. It was a very stormy night but E. S. Hutchins and F. B. Walker took teams and went out in the by-ways and ledges (or snow drifts) and gathered in the people to the number of forty. A good baked bean supper was served. The ladies washed the dishes which took a load off the men's shoulders and made them happy. E. S. Hutchins then took charge and entertained the company with a fine graphophone concert lasting two hours. It was indeed a fine treat and was enjoyed by every one. The teams took all home again. They felt that it was a stormy evening well passed.

#### DENMARK.

J. Alexander is gaining slowly. Fred Richardson and S. Smith are at work in Hiram.

Thursday's storm and Saturday and Sunday gave us two feet of snow.

C. B. Smith, A. F. Bradbury and Reuben Smith are drawing pine timber to Saco river.

Mrs. Mary F. Potter of South Conway has spent a week with her brothers, C. B. and J. N. Smith, at her old home.

Geo. A. Smith sold two pairs of oxen, last week, and A. Ingalls has sold the oxen that took 1st premium at the New England Fair and at county fairs.

Breaking roads was the order, Monday. Joseph Bennett is very feeble. Mrs. Witham is not so well.

The men and teams are busy drawing pine lumber and birch.

A. H. Witham has been drawing dry wood from the Stephen Ames place.

Mrs. Dr. Brown brought into our place, Jan. 19th, mayflowers in full bloom.

Rev. Mr. Woodwell of Bridgton lectures here, Wednesday, at the church.

The Masonic and Star Lodges intended to have a fraternal social gathering, last week Thursday evening, but the storm proposed an adjournment. They will hold it later.

Rev. Mr. Sargent and family went to Brownfield, last week Wednesday, and were caught in the snow storm and detained till Friday. A foot of snow came Saturday and Sunday and there were no church services.

Geo. Trumbull has been cooking and doing housework for the Club that built a nice large club house on the shore of Moose pond near the Narrows bridge. There were seven members who stopped a week and fished, and enjoyed a pleasant outing. They broke camp, last Friday.

#### FRYEBURG.

Mrs. E. R. Wiggins has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Amos C. Frye is recovering from a severe sickness.

William Post of New York spent the past week in town.

The Academy students are preparing an athletic exhibition.

Mrs. H. W. Cousins was in North Conway, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Glines and daughter Ruth have gone to Conway, N. H.

Bertha Brown of North Fryeburg has been at Mrs. L. Olney's.

Mrs. Frank Howe has been visiting relatives in Jackson, N. H.

Charles Cousins of Portland made a short visit in town, this week.

Rev. E. H. Abbott returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday.

John Locke, Jr., of Portland spent Sunday at his father's, John Locke's.

Mrs. T. Eastman and daughter Edna are home from a visit of several weeks in Massachusetts.

The remains of Mrs. Eunice Graffam were brought here for burial. Funeral services at the New Church.

The members of the Prismatic Club enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Lena Howe, Monday evening.

The Fryeburg Brass Band serenaded Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore on their return from their wedding trip.

Capt. J. T. Whitmore of Fryeburg and Miss Butler of Portland were married, last week. They will live in town.

The usual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held, Friday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Locke.

There are rumors of a Portland gentleman doing business in the chair factory, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The Nonesuch Quartette, who sing very pleasingly, consists of Nina Shedd, 1st soprano; Mrs. Lillian Pike, 2d; Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth, 1st alto; Susan Walker, 2d.

#### EAST BROWNFIELD.

Clinton S. Warren and wife are visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Greenlaw returned to her home in Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Bradford Cole is visiting her daughter, Jennie Cole in Boston.

J. S. Gray has finished up on stone work for the winter, and has moved back into his house again which has been closed for a year.

#### SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. W. W. Watson is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Walter C. Noble is taking a course of study at the University of Maine.

A Universalist parish meeting is called for Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. This is to be the annual meeting for choice of officers, etc.

Several teams are drawing timber through this village to Norway, which seems to be about all the signs of life that are visible, excepting that a few persons are delivering birch and poplar to W. W. Watson. The birch is sawed into spool stock and sent to North Waterford, while the poplar is to be manufactured into salt boxes.

The three young ladies, who furnished the entertainment for the Universalist circle at their hall on Wednesday evening of last week, were very successful in their undertaking, and a good sized audience appreciated their efforts. The circles given by this society are very popular, and considerable amusement is afforded at a nominal expense. The next one will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2d, and we are promised a varied program. Although this announcement may savor of a very palatable variety of nuts, it is nevertheless expected that a male quartette from Bridgton will furnish a portion of the entertainment. We feel that all who are present will be amply repaid, as we are authorized to say in the language of our successful merchants, who advertise in this paper, "Money back if you say so."

#### WILSON'S MILLS.

Winter term of school closed, Jan. 21st, Addie Flint, teacher.

H. E. Ellingwood carried out one of his men that had his leg broken.

R. S. Bean has been sawing wood for J. W. Clark and Walter Bucknam.

A. W. Linnell at Sturtevant's camp had a leg badly jammed, getting caught between the logs.

H. B. Flint has sawed two hundred cords for F. A. Flint. Flint's team is hauling birch for John Olson.

Simon Stahl has been on his annual trip to the logging camps with watches, jewelry, etc. He also buys fur. Peddlers of all sorts of goods have been around, even to groceries.

#### EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Betsy Wardwell is on the sick list.

Isabelle Brackett has been visiting Mrs. N. F. Lamb.

Mrs. Lydia Spurr is some better so that she is able to ride out.

John and Maurice Kemp and John Brown put their ice in, last week.

School closes in this place, Jan. 29th. Margarette E. Lovell, teacher.

Mrs. S. H. Wardwell tipped over a boiler of hot boiling water, last Monday, scalding her quite badly about the limbs.

#### HARTFORD.

Freeley Farnum is sick with pneumonia, so we understand.

Isaac Noe, who has been away to New York, has returned home.

Ed. Moody's family have moved into Mrs. Sarah Russell's.

Those who have been wishing for snow have now a plentiful supply.

Edward Cox went to Peru, Tuesday, and returned on Wednesday.

Frank Davis and Charles Gurney are hauling wood for Orlapdo Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson visited at Mr. and Mrs. James Irish's, last week.

Vera Atkins of Canton, who has been at work for Mrs. Gustian Corliss, is now at work for Mrs. Fred Caswell.

#### EAST SWEDEN.

Mrs. M. J. Hapgood is on the sick list. George Wood of North Bridgton was at William Bennett's, Jan. 21st.

Morrill Jewell has hired out to work for E. W. Bennett for the winter.

E. W. Bennett and John Nevers got their ice from Keys pond. D. T. Adams and Will Marr get theirs from Stearns pond.

J. N. Adams and Dorrence Knight dressed a yearling heifer, last week, for J. W. Nevers that weighed when dressed 422 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett went to North Bridgton, Jan. 18th, to attend the funeral of her brother, James Wood of that place.

E. W. Bennett is having a saw put in his mill near the board saw carriage for the purpose of saving the slabs into lengths to fit the engine furnace.

Chas. Packard of South Waterford was in the place with his fox hound, last Thursday, after poor reynard. Charles says he has got 10 foxes, this season.

Arthur E. Flint is cooking in the camp near A. J. Brown's toward Matineau. He has got ten men, four choppers and six teamsters. Seven of the men lodge at the camp, two at J. Nevers' stable and one at Wm. Bennett's. The crew have thirteen horses hauling the timber a distance of five miles. They have been putting in twelve to fourteen thousand a day.

A few things that a lad of 13 years has done the past summer and fall:—Shot nine crows, two rabbits, seventeen gray squirrels and one partridge. Week before last he finished going to school, a term of thirteen weeks, walking a distance of three and one-fourth miles each morning and returning at night, making a distance of six and one-half miles a day. He gets up at 5 a. m. and builds the fire. And when it came time to get the year's ice he took the two-horse team and hauled it, his father remaining at home to do the packing. This lad lives in East Sweden and his name is Wade Hampton Marr.

#### EAST STONEHAM.

Some of the townsmen are hauling timber.

Business dull. J. Bartlett starts up his mill, this week, I believe.

Enoch Bartlett was able to return home to Naples, last week.

With the exception of colds, there is not much sickness at present.

Sumner Evans is getting up his year's supply of fire wood. Dustin McAllister, 2d, is helping him.

E. B. Russell's more comfortable, and was removed to his son's, last week, for care and convenience.

We have been having a snow storm the past four days. At least think two feet of snow, with what was on the ground before this last storm, making about three feet deep.

Jacob B. Littlehale, Jr., of North Newry has had an increase of pension from \$8 to 17.

#### WEST BETHEL.

Dan Mathewson was in this village, one day last week.

Angus Ringer visited his cousin, Minnie Luxton, recently.

J. E. Pike has begun to work in his store getting it ready for his goods.

John Bean of Hastings was in this vicinity, last Sunday, calling on relatives.

Maurice Mason has returned to his place of business as confectioner on electric cars in Boston.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel is expected to preach at union church, this village, next Sunday at 2 p. m.

We are pleased to hear that Eda Fothergill of Berlin, N. H., won the bicycle in the contest in that city, recently.

Gracie Mason attracted considerable attention by her fine singing at Sabbath School, recently. She is a smart girl of her age.

Almon Tyler, who is attending school at Bethel Academy, came up and stopped over Sunday with his parents. He is a very smart boy of his age.

Hattie Bacon, who has been confined to the house by sickness for the past two months, received a pleasant call from her friend, Annie Ladd, one day last week.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett is stopping, this winter, with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Holt. Mrs. Bennett is pleasant old lady, very social and jolly with all who call at her home.

The entertainment, last Friday evening, by Gould's Academy quartette was very fine and highly appreciated by those present. On account of bad travelling the attendance was quite small.

Fletcher Bean of Mason was in this village, one day last week. He had with him his little daughter who is very pretty and is very smart and active appearing for one so young. Mr. Bean having lost his wife, this little girl seems to be a great deal of company for him and he feels very proud of her.

WEST BETHEL FLAT.—L. H. Tyler's family are sick with the mumps.

C. L. Abbott is building a pung sleigh. Dana Morrill, who broke his ankle, last fall, is able to be around again with the aid of crutches.

Greenleaf Emery of Riley Plantation was in this vicinity recently, taking orders for wall paper. He had over five hundred different styles.

A. J. McAllister seems to be ahead of the women on cleaning house, this spring. He is renewing his rooms with paint and paper, which looks very nice.

We think the souvenir cards they are giving in the Bethel schools are pretty and nice for the younger ones to look at in after years when their schooldays are a thing of the past.

#### WATERFORD.

"Enough of the beautiful" for the present.

Koeka Chapter, O. E. S., meets, Friday evening, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Dudley of the Lake House is quite sick with the "bad cold."

Stated communication of Mt. Tir'em Lodge, Tuesday, Feb. 1. Business of importance.

C. M. Billings is drawing wood and timber for Dudley. The timber goes to W. Watson.

The ladies have been putting on the finishing touches to the vestry, having recently put in tables and chairs.

I. F. Jewett is quite lame, the result of getting one of his legs between a load of wood and a tree where there was not room enough, about two weeks ago.

#### HEBRON.

Judge Bonney was in town, last Sunday.

Albion and Daisy Cushman were in Auburn, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Josslyn of Auburn were at I. P. Bearce's, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of Massachusetts are visiting at E. M. Glover's.

Walter Rastall, a student of the University of Maine, is spending a few days in Hebron.

Geo. W. McCombe has been chosen business manager of the Hebron Academy Semester.

S. P. Cushman and wife and Mrs. H. A. Cushman spent last week visiting relatives in Auburn.

Henry K. Stearns is in Paris, hauling logs to the mill, preparatory to building a house at South Paris in the spring.

At the last meeting of the Alpha Literary Society, Fannie Stearns sang a solo and Hazel Donham played a violin solo.

Chas. Richardson, '98, arrived in town last week. He was accompanied by his brother, who visited the school a few days.

Mary Richardson and Geo. W. McCombe were appointed to solicit money for the Colby building fund. They got about forty dollars in the school.

School in districts No. 4 and 8 closed, last week. The former was taught by Maud Gibbs and the latter by Miss Stevens. This was Miss Gibbs' first term in Hebron but she proved to be a very efficient and faithful teacher.

Carlton E. Herrick of the '94 class at Hebron Academy, now a senior at Colby, preached, last Sunday. He used for his text the words of Christ, "Come unto me and I will give you rest." He is a very pleasing speaker and treated his subject clearly and understandingly. In the evening he addressed the students in Sturtevant Hall on the subject of Duty.

#### HALE.

A. H. Kenerson has a bad cold. Business is rushing at Mason Bros. mill.

Mrs. Mary Flagg has moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Young.

Mrs. A. H. Kenerson had a present of a large box of goods from her uncle who resides at Lisbon Falls.

The deer are not so shy as they were a while ago. One day recently, one walked down the railroad, went to the river and drank, then went away unharm.

#### EAST DENMARK.

Fred Ingalls of Bridgton was at H. M. Moxey's, Tuesday.

May Bradbury finished the winter term of school in the Lowell district, last Friday.

Henry Gustin is hauling pine from the head of Highland lake to Bridgton village for Bridgton Lumber Co.

E. P. Fessenden, Walter Berry, Henry Smith and D. F. Evans are hauling birch for spool strips. A part goes to Fred Sanborn's mill and part to Augustine Ingalls.

#### NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Ed. Damon is chopping wood for Syd Swallow.

Alice Flagg is at work for Mrs. Charlie Record.

Jim Richards is hauling in logs for the Heald Bros.

Our school closes, this week, taught by Effie Newton.

Will Keene and wife are stopping with his mother at West Sumner.

J. F. Bicknell and wife have been sick with the grippe but are better.

Hazel Warren has been sick, the past week, and unable to attend school.

A Mr. Rowe from South Paris has rented Jason Mitchell's house and moved in.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee from West Sumner has come to Enos Heald's to stop this winter.

Jim Bicknell, Willie Bisbee and Mr. Dunn are at work for F. A. Barrett on Sumner Hill.